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In re Application of
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For: CEMENTING COMPOSITIONS AND
APPLICATION OF SUCH COMPOSITIONS
TO CEMENTING OIL WELLS OR THE LIKE

DECISION ON RENEWED

PAPERS FILED

UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on the papers filed 13 May 2002, which has been treated as a renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

BACKGROUND

In a decision from this Office on 01 March 2001, the petition filed on 30 November 2001 was dismissed. The decision stated that the petition did not comply with 37 CFR §1.497(b)(2) because the declaration was unacceptable. The decision indicated an acceptable declaration under 37 CFR §1.497(b)(2) states the citizenship, residence, mailing address of both the legal representative, Khuf Schulz, and the deceased inventor, Joachim Schulz.

On 13 May 2002, applicant filed the present renewed submission under 37 CFR § 1.42 accompanied with a declaration.

DISCUSSION

The declaration is unacceptable because it does not satisfy 37 CFR §1.497(b)(2) since it is incomplete (the other inventors are not listed) and does address the issue raised in the 01 March 2001 decision. Although the declaration states a citizenship, residence, and mailing address, it is unclear if this indication is of Khuf Schultz (the legal representatives of the estate of Joachim Schulz) or of Joachim Schulz (the deceased inventor. It is unclear because the top line of the box has the name of the deceased inventor typed but the signature line has the signature of Khuf Schulz, and below these names a citizenship, residence, mailing address is stated without indicating to whom it refers.

Applicant show fill out two separate boxes within the declaration that includes the given name, family name, citizenship and mailing addresses of both the legal representative, Khuf Schulz (this section should include her signature), and the deceased inventor, Joachim Schulz. Also, the declaration must include the names of all of the inventors to be complete. Their signatures will not be required since it was provided in the earlier declaration.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **not accepted**.

Applicant is required to provide an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this Decision. Failure to respond will result in the abandonment of the application. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Second Renewed Submission Under 37 CFR 1.42." Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.



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